

Application Serial No. 10/804,527  
Response dated May 10, 2006  
Reply to Office Action of January 10, 2006

**REMARKS**

Applicants hereby elect the following species:

- fuel: nitroguanidine
- oxidizing agent: potassium nitrate
- passivator: iron oxide

Claims 15, 19-21, 26, and 29 are generic. Claims 16-17, 22-24, 27-28, and 30-31 read on the elected species.

Examination on the merits of elected claims 15-17, 19-24, 26-31 is respectfully requested.

Applicants are of the opinion that no additional fee is due as a result of this filing, however, a three-month extension of time is due with this filing. Payment of all charges due for this filing is made on the attached Electronic Fee Sheet. If any additional charges or credits are necessary to complete this communication, please apply them to Deposit Account No. 23-3000.

Respectfully submitted,

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